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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

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Japan	180616/1999	June 25, 1999

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application has been filed in the parent U.S. Patent App. No. 09/603,779.

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